

St Mary's Catholic Voluntary Academy



LKS2- Classes 7, 8, 9 & 10 Knowledge Organiser Pentecost Term 1 2020

This is our knowledge organiser, designed to develop vocabulary and knowledge prior to the topic being taught in school. When the children then hear it in school, the facts will be committed to memory and the children can spend more time exploring the key events and developing a deeper understanding. Please read and discuss this together at home.

Key Curriculum Objectives

English

Basic writing skills. Please ensure these are always included when completing homework:

Capital letters

Full stops/exclamation marks/question marks

Finger spaces

Spelling of Common Exception Words (CEW) - please see back of School Diary

Dictated sentences (including key spellings)

Cursive (joined) handwriting.

This half term, we will investigate the structures of non-fiction texts.

We will also look at recounts and diary entries, focusing on the key features

Maths

We will be continuing with our Power Maths - a whole-class mastery programme designed to spark curiosity and excitement and help nurture confidence in maths.

Year 3: Rapid recall of the 2,3,4,5,8 and 10 times tables.

Fractions, Measurements and Shapes.

Year 4: Rapid recall of all the times tables

Decimals, Money and Time.

RE

Our Pentecost topics are; New Life (Y4) and Energy (Y3). We will be learning about Jesus' ascension into heaven and when Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to his disciples at Pentecost. We will focus on the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the beginnings of the Christian Church.

Some useful websites for children to go on throughout the year. Please see their diary for login details and passwords for the first 3 websites.

<https://ttrockstars.com/> Times table Rockstars

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk/> Bug Club

<https://www.purplemash.com/login/>

<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Educational visits

Portals to the Past will be visiting us in school this term as part of our Homes and Settlements topic.

Dates

PE Tuesday mornings - Y3 will be swimming (arrangements tbc) Y4 will have outdoor PE, which will be Athletics.

Act of Worships - please see the School Newsletter

Class Masses - these will be held in the School Chapel every Monday afternoon;

Notices

-Please ensure PE kits remain in school at all times.

-Reading diaries - please record every time your child reads in the Home comments section of your child's diary and sign the bottom of the weekly pages on a Friday morning. Reading books will not be changed unless there is a comment and signature to show they have been shared at home.

-Remember to check Class windows or the website where letters are displayed in case any do not make it home or get misplaced!

-Homework will be sent out on Friday and must be returned by Tuesday. Please write a comment about how your child managed to complete the homework as independently as possible.

-Thank you for ensuring children wear the appropriate school uniform. Please make sure hair is tied up if it is longer than shoulder length and earrings are taken out on PE days. Please remember that during the day children should wear school shoes and not boots, but can bring in boots for playtimes.

-Please ensure your child brings a coat to school every day in case it is wet at playtime.

-If you would like to help listen to children read, or have any other skills to share with the children, please speak to one of us, we would be very grateful.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Thompson, Mrs Winslow, Mrs Scott and Miss Cutts

The Year 3 and 4 Team

Saint Mary's Mission prayer



Dear Lord,
We ask you to help us:
To work together at St Mary's
School,
To share God's love,
To help our community to learn,
To grow and to make a difference
Amen.